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Re: Application of KIYOKU, Hiroyuki, NAKAMURA, Shuji, KOZAKI, Tokuya,
IWASA, Naruhito, CHOCHO, Kazuyuki
NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR GROWTH METHOD, NITRIDE
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE, AND NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE
Assignee: **NICHIA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD.**
Our Ref: Q76117

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/261,487 (Confirmation No. 2874) filed October 2, 2002 of KIYOKU, Hiroyuki, NAKAMURA, Shuji, KOZAKI, Tokuya, IWASA, Naruhito, CHOCHO, Kazuyuki entitled NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR GROWTH METHOD, NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE, AND NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 8 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and Assignment as filed in the parent application. Also enclosed are a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement with forms PTO 1449 and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified; four sheets) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/261,487 filed October 2, 2002, which is a divisional of Application No. 09/986,332 (pending) filed November 8, 2001, which is a Continuation of application Serial No. 09/603,437 (abandoned) filed June 23, 2000, which is a Division of application Serial No. 09/202,141 filed December 9, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,153,010, which is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT/JP98/01640 filed April 9, 1998, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2822.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	9-093315	April 11, 1997
Japan	9-174494	June 30, 1997
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Japan	9-201477	July 28, 1997
Japan	9-277448	October 9, 1997
Japan	9-290098	October 22, 1997
Japan	9-324997	November 26, 1997

The priority documents were filed on April 9, 1998, in parent Application No. PCT/JP98/01640. Translations are already of record.

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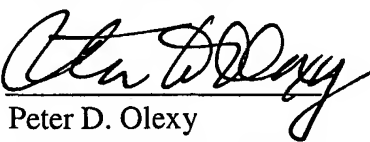
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The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 8 sheets of drawings believed to be in compliance with
37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these
drawings.

Respectfully submitted,



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